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ULRICH FRANZEN TO SPEAK AT MASONRY AWARDS BANQUET

Ulrich Franzen, FAIA, of New York City, will be the featured speaker at the third annual Masonry Awards Banquet to be held Saturday, January 28, 1978, at the Plaza Hotel in Detroit's Renaissance Center.

The banquet climaxes the annual masonry design program sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan in cooperation with the Michigan Society of Architects. From a record number of 58 entries submitted by MSA members, a jury of architects from Atlanta, Georgia, selected six to receive Honor Awards for Excellence of Masonry Design. The awards — handsome, cast bronze plaques — will be presented at the banquet.

Also to be honored are the winners of the biennial masonry design competition sponsored by the Masonry Institute for students in the School of Architecture at Lawrence Institute of Technology. Ten students — five seniors and five juniors — will share \$1,000 in cash awards.

Franzen, one of America's best known architects, is a previous winner of the prestigious Louis Sullivan Award for Architecture sponsored by the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen. In concluding his remarks, he will introduce the...

...PREMIERE MICHIGAN SHOWING OF "ARCHITECTS/ARCHITECTURE"

This is an exciting new film produced by the International Masonry Institute. Progressive Architecture magazine calls it "highly articulate" and "a remarkably coherent discourse" about the state of architectural design. The film features the three previous Sullivan Award winners — Franzen, Philip Johnson, FAIA, and George Hartman, FAIA, and Warren Cox, FAIA, of Hartman-Cox Architects — and their observations on the current design scene.

So we cordially invite you to be with us January 28 — to honor your fellow architects, to salute the architects of tomorrow, to see "Architects/Architecture" and to hear Ulrich Franzen. The evening also includes a cocktail reception gourmet dinner and dancing. Overnight accommodations are available at the Plaza.

For reservations, just return the response card that accompanied your invitation, or call the Masonry Institute: (313) 553-2080.

Cordially,

MASONRY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN, INC.

John A. Heslip
Executive Director

DETROIT CHAPTER, AIA

DETROIT CHAPTER COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

Listed below are the committees and task forces anticipated as necessary to meet our chapter goals for 1978, as outlined in the November Newsletter, and our on-going commitments.

Several new committees have been introduced, others have been dropped. A brief explanation of basic function is given where a committee title is not self-explanatory.

The vitality of our chapter depends on the success of our programs which, in turn, relies almost completely on the voluntary help of our membership. I look forward to your positive response to the opportunities which our committee activities present.

1. Urban Planning and Design
2. Historic Resources
3. Architecture to the Schools (Develop a program for elementary school children).
4. Speakers' Bureau (Address local professional & social groups, career days).
5. High School Competition
6. Community House Short Courses (Present architectural topics to adult continuing education groups).
7. Environment (Maintain awareness/liaison regarding local environmental concerns; land use, legislation).
8. Government Affairs/Liaison (Identify local planning, zoning board openings, issues requiring planning and design input; local areas of minute man and PAC programs).
9. Membership
10. Chapter Programs
11. R/UDAT Task Force (Assist in implementing the forthcoming Detroit R/UDAT).
12. Allied Arts Liaison (Communicate, coordinate with other local arts groups where appropriate).

13. Engineering Profession Liaison (Communicate, coordinate with engineers to our mutual benefit).

14. Producers' Council Liaison (Communicate and coordinate related activities and concerns).

15. Student Affairs (Communicate with student groups, identify concerns, and areas of chapter assistance).

16. Architects' Sunday Task Force (Develop public tours of significant local buildings and places).

17. Architectural Exhibits Task Force (Develop and place Honor Awards and other architectural exhibits in public spaces).

18. Housing

19. Health Facilities

20. Architects In Industry (Develop data, liaison with corporate client and/or staffs).

21. Continuing Education (Develop, present courses for architects at local chapter level).

22. Energy (Monitor energy sources and methods for architectural application).

THIRD THURSDAY, DETROIT CHAPTER

All members of the Detroit Chapter, AIA are invited to attend informal meetings of the chapter on the third Thursday of each month in 1978. President Ted Kurz extends a warm welcome to all members to join him at the Chapter Headquarters to meet with the members of the Board of Directors and to discuss the business of the Chapter and the profession. From time to time visiting friends will be in attendance to join us and share in our discussion.

Refreshments will be available at a moderate fee and we would like to know if you plan to attend. Just call Renee at 965-4100 and give her your name.

The first Third Thursday will be on January 19th at 5:00 p.m., at the Beaubien House, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI.

LEGISLATIVE

OUTLINE OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS AFFECTING ARCHITECT LICENSURE

This report concerns the draft of a bill sponsored by Rep. Gary M. Owen which, in essence, removes all powers of the 32 boards which make up the Department of Licensing and Regulation and places board functions in the bureaucracy of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. This most certainly is not in the public interest.

At a hearing Nov. 8 on this draft Bernard J. DeVries, Chairman and Harold Myer, Citizen member of the Board of Registration for Architects and Bernard Mayotte representing the MSA testified and requested more time to reply in depth.

Please return prior to January 15, 1977.

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Mail to: Detroit Chapter/AIA; 553 E. Jefferson; Detroit, MI 48226.

LEGISLATIVE (Cont.)

At a Board of Registration for Architects meeting Nov. 15, a detailed reply was made to the draft bill and was forwarded to the Owens committee per their request. MSA participated in this reply.

Briefly the draft of the bill says the Board of Registration for Architects will be advisory only, and the Department of licensing and Regulation shall:

1. Issue licenses and renewals. (This is now a Board function).
2. Grant waivers from compliance with licensure requirements. (This is new and permits the Director to grant a license to practice Architecture without candidate having taken an exam or had required experience if candidate can prove to the Director (not the Board) that he is otherwise qualified).
3. Impose penalties for violation of the act or rules. (This is new and permits the Director, not the Board, to renew a license on a limited basis to practice in a limited field and/or in a limited geographic area. Penalty would also be dollar amounts).
4. Determine entrance exams and grading. (This is now done by the Board as a member Board of NCARB). This could prevent licensure of Michigan Architects in other states by reciprocity.
5. Provide requirements for continuing education for relicensure.
6. Director shall appoint all Board members with help and consent of Senate (Members are now appointed by Governor).

The Board of Registration for Architects feels many of the provisions in the draft legislation would tend to create an awesome bureaucracy in government with very little professional control or checks and balance and is therefore not in the public interest.

This report is intended as an alert to the profession in Michigan and the need for MSA to become active in this legislation now.

MSA ARCHITECTS' BOOKSTORE

The MSA Architects' Bookstore now has in stock ALL THEIR OWN: PEOPLE AND THE PLACES THEY BUILD, by Jan Wampler for \$19.95.

On a Wheelwright Fellowship from Harvard, Wampler toured the U.S. in a VW camper, hunting for the kind of oddballs and loners who spend twenty years piecing together a house out of sea shells or windshields or rolled-up newspapers. ALL THEIR OWN presents the results of this odyssey.

What can an architect learn from the efforts of these untutored, solipsistic creators? One lesson, surely, is the immense amount

of energy that can be released in people who discover that they can make their own environment. Such energy is untapped, obviously, by a society that believes in central planning, financing, and delivery of housing. A second lesson is the great richness of surface that these people, left to themselves and free from peer pressure, seem to desire. Like Christopher Alexander's "thick walls," surfaces everywhere here are crusted and thick with meaning. Memories of the past, gathered treasures, symbolic objects and markings of all kinds are woven and printed into them.

To obtain your copy of ALL THEIR OWN, call Renee at the MSA Headquarters, (313) 965-4100.

MSA ARCHITECTS' BOOKSTORE

Listed below are samples of the many books available from the Architects' Bookstore:

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Architectural Design & the Social Sciences/
D. Conway/\$2.50
Basics of Solar Heating & Hot Water Systems/
\$5.00
Building Construction Legal Citator/\$54.00
Compensation Management Guidelines for
Architectural Services/\$10.00
Design, Build, Bid Task Force Report/\$2.00
Design Review Boards: A Handbook for Com-
munities/\$6.25
Developing Your A/E Firm for Greater Per-
sonal, Professional and Financial Profit/
J. Suehr, L. Shiro, R. Stuart/\$15.00
Economics of Architectural Practice/\$6.00
Emerging Techniques II, Architectural Pro-
gramming/\$5.00
Federal Market Place: Are You Prepared?/\$9.00
Financial Management for Architectural Firms
A Manual of Accounting Procedures/\$12.00
Financial Management for Architectural Firms
A Manual for Computer Users/\$10.00
First Step in A-E Contracting with the
Federal Government/\$2.00
Getting Into Architecture/.50¢ or \$20.00
per 100
Glossary of Construction Industry Terms/\$1.00
Guidebook to Occupational Safety & Health
Act 1973/\$4.00
Here Comes the Sun - 1981/\$11.00
Into the Mainstream: A Syllabus for a Barrier
Free Environment/\$1.50
Life Cycle Cost Analysis/\$10.00
Manual of Personnel Practices/A. Kornblut,
AIA/\$7.00
Methods of Compensation for Architectural
Services/\$5.00
New Design Concepts for Energy Conserving
Buildings/\$10.00
Profit Planning in Architectural Practice/
\$5.00
Project Delivery Approaches/D.S. Haviland/
\$2.50
Reliance Building Jigsaw Puzzle/\$7.00
Research Survey 1975-76/\$7.00
Robie House Jigsaw Puzzle/\$7.00
Socio-Physical Technology/\$2.50
Solar Architecture/ASC-AIA/\$12.00
Solar Energy & Housing: Design Concepts/
Giffels Associates/\$15.00
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University College of Architecture/\$12.50
State Housing & Finance Agencies/\$2.00

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37 Design & Environmental Projects, First
Annual Review/E. Carpenter/\$13.95
Uniform Construction Index/\$10.00

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Planning & Maintenance/F. Lawson/\$39.50
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Primer/W. Pena/\$14.95
Recycling Cities for People/L. Cutler, AIA &
S. Cutler, AIA/\$25.00
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for Architects & Engineers/J. Gorman, P.E./
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English Architecture: An Illustrated Glossary/
J. Curi/\$19.95

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Urban Environments & Human Behavior/G. Bell,
E. Randall, J. Roeder/\$15.00

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Housing for New Types of Students/EFL/\$4.00
The Neglected Majority: Facilities for Com-
muting Students/EFL/\$4.00

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Designing and Building a Solar House/D.
Watson/\$8.95

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Development Building: The Team Approach/
C.W. Griffin/\$15.00

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tices/P.F. Drucker/\$17.50

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Comprehensive Architectural Services/W. Hunt/
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1977 Dodge Manual for Building Construction
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1977 Dodge Construction Systems Costs/\$33.80
Environmental Acoustics/L.L. Doelle/\$18.50
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G.L. Jones/\$14.50
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New Dimensions in Shopping Centers and
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Data/J.H. Callender/\$39.50
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E. McCoy/\$7.95

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Design of Cities/E. Bacon/\$9.98
Palladio, The Architect & Society/J. Ackerman/
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Language of Post-Modern Architecture/C.
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The Restoration Manual/O. Bullock, Jr., AIA/
\$12.95

SOLAR GROUP, ARCHITECTS

Sun-Earth/R. Crowther, AIA/\$12.95

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Solar Energy Home Design in Four Climates/
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New Towns Planning and Development/Dr. G.
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Creating the Human Environment/G. McCue &
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Marketplace/J.J. Costonis/\$10.00

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\$10.00
Design Cost File 1977 Composite Prices/\$29.95
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novating Old Row Houses/H.D. McKenna/\$15.00
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The Bathroom/A. Kira/\$7.95

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Converted Into Houses/C. Fracchia & J. Bragstad/
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Palladio: A Western Progress/D. Guinness &
J.T. Salder, Jr./\$14.95

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Opportunities in Architecture Today/R. Piper/
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Design Practice/S.A. Kliment, AIA/\$22.50
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Hospital Planning Handbook/R.W. Allen/\$16.00
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ment Process/J. Bailey/\$25.25

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Renee at the MSA Headquarters, (313) 965-4100.
We invite you all to come and browse through
the shelves; the Bookstore is located in the
Beaubien House, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit,
and is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS

The Board of Registration for Architects
will meet in regular session on the following
dates during 1978:

Tuesday, January 17, 1978
Tuesday, February 21, 1978
Tuesday, March 21, 1978
Tuesday, April 18, 1978
Tuesday, May 16, 1978
Tuesday, June 20, 1978
Tuesday, July 18, 1978
Tuesday, August 15, 1978
Tuesday, September 19, 1978
Tuesday, October 17, 1978
Tuesday, November 21, 1978
Tuesday, December 19, 1978

All meetings are held in the Hearing Room,
808 Southland, Lansing, MI, at 10:00 a.m.

All meetings are conducted in accordance with
Public Act 267 of 1976, and open to the pub-
lic. Further information concerning a specific
meeting may be obtained from the Administrative
or Executive Secretary at the above address, or
phone (517) 373-3880 one week prior to the
meeting. Changes to the above schedule will be
posted in both the individual agency office
and the Central Office of the Department of
Licensing and Regulation.

R/UDAT FOLLOW-UP SERVICE

What do the people of Grand Rapids,
Detroit, and Lansing need to do to achieve
a new look and feel in their cities?

Each of those communities were visited this
year by a team of "problem-solvers" who
studied the area and other urban design
recommendations.

At this point, "local citizens and officials
of various opinions and interests can work
together to make the recommendations happen,"
says Barbara Steinwachs, director of the
Extension Gaming Service at the University
of Michigan.

Steinwachs and her Gaming Service staff
have been contracted by the Michigan Society
of Architects to assist in Community follow-
up activities after the visits of Regional/
Urban Design Assistance Teams (R/UDAT).

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)

MICHIGAN BUILDING PRODUCTS FAIR - CSI

"Specifications Alive," the second annual southeastern Michigan Building Products Fair will be held February 14, 1978, at Roma's of Bloomfield, 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., according to its sponsor, the Detroit Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI).

Exhibitors are not limited to CSI membership, but may be anyone with a product or service offered to the building industry.

The Products Fair is designed to present building products and services to architects, engineers, designers, specification writers, building management personnel, school superintendents, developers and general contractors, according to George Sigler, CSI committee chairman.

Exhibit space for the 1978 fair has been more than doubled because of the very large number of potential exhibitors who could not be accommodated the first year when there were 33 exhibitors and 22 additional exhibitors who were turned away. Attendance of nearly 300 the first year also strained the capacity of the exhibit space.

The 1978 Fair will offer up to 71 exhibit booths on a first-come, first-served basis at a cost of \$100 for a ten-foot wide space. Half of the rent charge is required with the application and full payment is due by January 10, 1978. Information may be obtained from George Sigler, 576-4443; Bud Schlain, 559-1542; Vic Specht, 553-4875; and Norm Holzhauser, 886-5239.

Roma's is located in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center, Telegraph Road north of Square Lake Rd.

WINNERS OF THE "M" AWARDS

On behalf of the Masonry Institute of Michigan and the Michigan Society of Architects, we extend our congratulations to the following firms upon being named recipients of the 1977 Honor Award for Excellence in Masonry Design:

TMP Associates, Inc. for the Plymouth Community School Project.
Van Wienen Postema Papke, P.C. for the Police Justice Building.
Rossen/Neumann Associates for the Troy Place.
Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Associates, Inc. for the Webber Memorial Building Project.
Rossetti Associates for Rossetti's corporate headquarters.
Sims-Varner & Associates for the Remus G. Robinson Middle School Project.

WINNERS LIT/MASONRY CONTEST

Ten winners have been named for the Masonry Institute of Michigan's third biennial contest at Lawrence Institute of Technology's School of Architecture.

The winners are: Frank X. Arvan, Robert C. Berard, Robert K. Burgess, Ray W. Cekauskas, Christopher C. Davis, William G. Gillies, Timothy O'Hara, Ricky R. Ware, Gregory J. Webb and Craig Zokas.

Judging the contest were: Robert L. Ziegelman, Birmingham; Charles A. Johnston, Carl Luckenbach Associates, Birmingham; Kenneth Neumann, Rossen/Neumann Associates, Southfield; Aaron Schreier, Minouri Yamasaki Associates, Troy; and Robert D. Sassak, Robert D. Sassak and Associates, Southfield.

MPMCA EXHIBITION

TO MSA MEMBERS:

The Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association will hold an exhibition at the Detroit Plaza Hotel, Renaissance Center, on Thursday, February 16, 1978 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

75 exhibits of plumbing, mechanical and construction products will be displayed and major manufacturers will be represented. Hot and cold refreshments will be served. Tariff is \$1.50. For additional information contact MPMCA, (517) 694-8171.

ARCHITECTS ESTABLISH FIRM

Thomas D. Kane and Elmer J. Manson announced the opening of Architectural Consortium at 215 S. Washington, Lansing, Michigan.

NEW FIRMS

Tom Gunn and Harvey Levine announced the opening of their new office under the name of Tom Gunn Associates/Architects at 15 East Kirby in Detroit, MI 48202. The phone number is (313) 873-3280.

LETTERS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Hideo Fujii, President
Detroit Chapter/AIA

Dear Hideo:

The accompanying framed copy of the invitation to the recent "Detroit Aglow" ceremonies is a token of our sincere appreciation for your role in making it possible for the Detroit Council of the Arts to be a co-sponsor of this year's "Detroit Aglow" ceremonies and the public introduction and dedication of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan's new sculptural work by John Pappas.

We are especially grateful for the fine photographic display of other major Detroit sculptural works which your chapter of the American Institute of Architects assembled and exhibited in our Service Center during the November 21 ceremonies and reception. We heard many compliments and expressions of interest concerning it.

Please accept our thanks for your participation and help.

Cordially yours,

Brian P. MacRae
Vice President
Corporate Communications
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Board Members:

As you probably ascertained from the letter-head and title under my signature, I am one of those members of the American Institute of Architects who Jay Pettitt referred to in his statement before the annual meeting of the Detroit Chapter AIA on Wednesday, November 16, 1977. I strongly object to the position of what was referred to as "the loyal opposition" and wish to make my opinion known to the Board and the entire membership.

As I understood Mr. Pettitt's statement, he was criticizing the nominating committee for the names placed on the ballot for election of officers of the Detroit Chapter. His chief objection was that a number of the candidates, although architects, did not work for architectural firms and therefore, did not represent the interests of architectural practice.

First, let me congratulate the Board and the nominating committee for the foresight and courage in attempting to open up the Detroit Chapter to the ever broadening role and opportunities of today's architect. I believe that fewer and fewer of the young architects will choose to limit themselves to the traditional practice of architecture but will instead seek opportunities which will allow them to more directly influence day-to-day architecture.

In response to Mr. Pettitt, the last time I checked the name of the organization it was the American Institute of Architects, not Architectural Practice. I thought the purpose was to provide a forum for the discussion and advancement of architecture (in all its many forms) by architects. Granted, the practice of architecture by architectural consultants is one means to this end but if it is the only means by which architecture is to be influenced and good architecture achieved, then, in my opinion, the end will never be reached. Architects have too long felt themselves the experts in their field, always first to be sought out for their advice when it is needed.

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As I looked around the room that night as Mr. Pettitt was making his statement, my reaction was that if the Board were to follow Mr. Pettitt's suggestion, the Chapter would have very few young members to work on committees or serve on its Board.

My position! I would suggest that the Chapter Board:

1. Encourage membership by all architects both those working in or outside architectural firms.
2. Broaden the Chapter programs to emphasize architecture in all its forms and its relationship to the rest of the world to attract participation by architects and non-architects who are not necessarily interested in architectural practice.
3. Actively pursue the issue of membership at the national level with the intent of eliminating involvement with construction as violation of ethical standards and registration as an architect as the sole requirement for corporate membership. (I

strongly suggest absentee ballots on these issues at the next convention in order to allow all members to vote).

4. If all else fails, change the name of the organization to the American Association of Architectural Practitioners and establish a new organization entitled the American Institute of Architecture.

Thank you for your kind attention. I hope meaningful action will be taken in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Luchi, AIA
Senior Health Planner
Comprehensive Health Planning Council of
Southeastern Michigan

GRAPEVINE

Kingsbury Marzolf, AIA, Prof. of Architecture at U of M delivered the Lewis Cass Lecture, "Michigan Architecture in Perspective" for the Detroit Historical Society...Gunnar Birkerts and Associates received the National Owens-Corning Fiberglas Energy Conservation Award (commercial category) for the IBM Office Building in Southfield...Lee C. Jensen, AIA, of Flint has been appointed by the Governor to the Barrier Free Design Board...Mike Mapes has recently accepted a position of senior architect with the consulting firm of Commonwealth Associates Inc., of Jackson...U of M architecture Prof. Reginald Malcolmson was one of 50 architects from around the world invited to participate in a "Convention of Great Masters of Architecture" in Peru... Philip Meathe, FAIA, president of SH&G Assoc., Inc., announced the appointment of Dale R. Johnson, AIA, as Corporate Director of Architectural Design, and the appointment of Frederick Sargent as Director of Interior Services...Robert Smith, AIA, of Laitala-Freeman-Smith-Fowler Associates has been elected as an officer for the Boys' Club of Lansing, Inc.

OBITUARIES

Donald Henry Goldsmith, AIA, died November 7, 1977 in Traverse City at the age of 74. Mr. Goldsmith was a retired vice-president of the Fred Sanders Co. in Detroit. He was also a member of the firm's Board of Directors. Tributes may be sent to the American Cancer Society of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham Memorial Fund.

Harold E. Whiting, AIA, of Farmington, died November 24, 1977 at the age of 60. Mr. Whiting designed a number of Farmington area churches, many private residences and the Friends School in Detroit. He also did the architectural redesign of the Pontchartrain Wine Cellars and of Joe Muer's seafood restaurant, both in downtown Detroit.

Frank R. Chapman, a noted architect, died November 21, 1977 at the age of 76. Mr. Chapman served as treasurer of the Oakland Township Association, a member of the Cranbrook School board of directors and was a trustee of Crittenton Hospital. The family would appreciate memorials to Crittenton Hospital or St. Philips Episcopal Church.

Hazel Leinweber passed away last November. Mrs. Leinweber was the wife of Joseph Leinweber, AIA, who is a member of the Detroit Chapter.

CLASSIFIED

Registered civil and structural engineer available for consultation. Contact A. S. Simman at 6018 St. James Drive, West Bloomfield, MI 48033.

Plan Review Officer-Position open for plan review officer with experience in any one or all of the following: Plumbing, Electrical or Mechanical Fields for reviewing building plans to the BOCA Plumbing Code,

The National Electrical Code, and ASHRAE Standard 90/75. Applicants should have a total of seven years experience in plan review, building inspection, or building construction, of which up to four years may be college level courses in architecture, engineering or building sciences. For further information contact: Charles V. Opdyke, AIA, Chief, Plan Review Division, Bureau of Construction Codes, Department of Labor, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing, MI or phone (517) 373-8407.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 4 WALD Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Call Jan Mayotte at (313) 649-6666.
- 12-14 Grassroots National AIA - Washington D.C. / Chapter Presidents
- 17 WALD - Turner Watercolors, Art Institute. Contact Marie Noth, Chairwoman, at (313) 399-1698.
- 19 Detroit Chapter Membership open meeting at the Beaubien House. Please call Renee at (313) 956-4100 for information and to notify of attendance.
- 28 3rd Annual Masonry Institute Awards Banquet, Detroit Plaza Hotel - 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 11 WALD - Gourmet Couples Night, Mitzi Phillips' Home - Charlotte Van Neck, Chairwoman.
- 14 "Specifications Alive" - 2nd Annual Southeastern Michigan Building Products Fair at Roma's of Bloomfield. See inside story for details.
- IES "Essential Roadway Lighting Calculations & Their Interpretations"
- 21 WALD - Moross and Beaubien Houses Martha Ellis and Margaret Scheuffler, Chairwomen.

MARCH

- 14 IES "Economics of School Lighting" Dinner at Northland Inn.
- 21 WALD - Downtown Churches Tour

APRIL

- 11 IES "Office landscape & Task Lighting" Afternoon and dinner at Northland Inn.

- 18 WALD - Mt. Clemens Rose Garden, Betty Caringi, Chairwoman.

- 28 WALD - Toronto Weekend, Carol Titran, WALD Chairwoman.

MAY

- 10 IES 1978 Regional Conference in Columbus, Ohio
- 16 WALD - Spring Luncheon
- 21-24 The National AIA Convention will be in Dallas, Texas. For information please contact the AIA at (202)785-7300.
- 26-30 4th International Congress on Religion, the Arts, Architecture and the Environment - San Antonio, Texas. For information write The Religious Communities for the Arts, 287 Park Ave., South, New York, N.Y. 10010.

JUNE

- 15 - WALD - Chinese Paintings, Art Institute
July Marie Noth, Chairwoman.

AUGUST

- 3,4,5 MSA Mid-Summer Conference on Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel.

OCTOBER

- 18-20 MSA 63rd Annual Convention - Kalamazoo

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A salute to the winners of the
1977 Honor Awards Program for
Excellence in Masonry Design...

<u>Architect</u>	<u>Project</u>
Rossen/Neumann Associates Southfield	Troy Place Troy
Rossetti Associates Detroit	601 Washington Boulevard Building Detroit
Sims-Varner & Associates, Inc. Detroit	Remus G. Robinson Middle School Detroit
Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc., Detroit	Webber Memorial Building, Harper-Grace Hospitals, Detroit
T.M.P. Associates, Inc. Bloomfield Hills	Hulsing, Eriksson & Field Schools Plymouth/Canton Township
Van Wienen Postema & Papke Grand Rapids	Police-Justice Building Wyoming

The winning architects, along with the owners and the Masonry Institute-member mason contractors involved in building these projects, were honored at the third annual Masonry Awards Banquet, held January 28, 1978, at the Detroit Plaza. All received handsome cast bronze plaques known as "M Awards."

The Masonry Institute and the Michigan Society of Architects, which cooperated in the program, join in saluting the winners for their outstanding designs. Out of 58 projects entered by MSA-member firms, these 6 were selected for the Honor Awards by a jury of Atlanta, Georgia, architects chaired by James H. Finch, FAIA.

Future issues of this Newsletter will take a closer look at these winning projects. And we're pleased to announce that this awards program will be continued on the same basis in 1978.

Arthur E. Nelson, President
Michigan Society of Architects

Joel Lutz, President
Masonry Institute of Michigan

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I begin my year as President of the Michigan Society of Architects, a Region of the American Institute of Architects, comprising the Detroit, Flint, Grand Valley, Huron Valley, Mid-Michigan, Northern Michigan, Saginaw Valley, and Western Michigan Chapters, I would like to present to you my program and the committees I have appointed for 1978 to implement that program. Of course much of our work this year will be a continuation of previous sound programs but some will be in a new direction, a people direction, both to the public and the profession.

Our major emphasis will be on professional competence just as national AIA. Our continuing education program for Architects is as before a standard part of this thrust but we also want to help our intern Architects take advantage of the new AIA Intern Development Program package as they prepare for their State Board Exams; work more closely with our State Board of Registration; reevaluate the Architectural course offerings of our colleges and universities; spread the High School Architectural drafting program and competition all over the State; get Architect volunteers into our elementary and secondary schools statewide with awareness "courses"; provide Architects with easily delivered package programs on design and energy for presentation to local and statewide civic organizations; and provide increased individual member services, as we are able, especially to the small practitioner, the Associates, and Architects in Government and Industry.

Our vigorous thrust on Government Affairs begun the last couple of years by Past President Paul Bowers, AIA, will have a high priority and will expand in scope and influence as we combine our efforts with those of other design professionals experiencing similar concerns.

MSA publications efforts have been waning the last several years, so we are going to work on a new, multi-track communications endeavor that should revive this important arm of our society.

A couple of other groups I feel we should be nearer to are the Building Officials of our State and the Great Lakes Basin Commission. We will try to do some things this year in their direction.

In order to tap the resources of our "elder statesmen", I have instituted a Committee of Past Presidents and Regional Directors to work on special projects.

Naturally we will continue our Membership Program, Ethics, Honor Awards, Annual Convention and Mid-Summer Conference, R/UDAT, and Beaubien House restoration.

With the help of the Board and Staff I have appointed the following Committees:

Education and Professional Development

Continuing Education
Carl Pirscher, AIA, Chairman
Gretchen Minnhaar, AIA

Ethics
John Jickling, AIA, Chairman

Practice and Design

Gold Medal & Honor Awards
Denis Schmiedeke, AIA, Chairman

Design Awards
Lyn Gtaziani, AIA, Chairman

Energy
Gretchen Minnhaar, AIA, Chairman

Professional Practice/Small Offices
Richard J. Hapley, AIA, Chairman

Government Affairs

Bernard Mayotte, AIA, Chairman
Eugene Terrill, AIA
Paul Bowers, AIA

Community Services

Awareness Programs
Yvonne Asken, AIA, Chairman
Thomas Schmidt, AIA
Thomas Wickle, AIA
Virginia Pinnell, AIA

Registration Board
Gene Terrill, AIA, Chairman

Building Officials Liaison
Lee Jensen, AIA, Chairman

Great Lakes Basin Commission Liaison
Jackson Halleff, AIA

Regional Services

Member Services
Jim Kinville, AIA, Chairman

Publications
John Jickling, AIA
Denis Schmiedeke, AIA

Membership
Mike Callahan, AIA, Chairman

Firm Membership
Harold Van Dine, AIA, Chairman

MSA Convention
Robert Tower, AIA, Chairman, MSA
Richard Cole, AIA, Chairman, WMC

Mid-Summer Conference
Robert D'Alessandro, AIA, Chairman

Beaubien House
Edward Francis, FAIA, Chairman
John Dziurman, AIA
Jim Kinville, AIA
John Lesniak, ASLA
Gene DiLaura, AIA
John Jickling, AIA
Roy Brockert, AIA
Art Nelson, AIA
Dennis Haugen, AIA
Bill Thrall, AIA
Peter Frantz, AIA
Tom Holleman
Bill Paxton, P.E.
Gordon Hoyem, P.E.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont.)

By Laws

Bill Werner, AIA, Chairman

Council of Past Presidents

Les Tincknell, AIA, Chairman

I do hope that each of our MSA members will consider these committees, and if you are interested in the work of any of them, call me or the Director of the Committee Chairman so that you may have the opportunity to participate in this volunteer effort on behalf of our profession. Or if you have other areas of interest not covered, please bring them up so they may be considered. Once we get "everybody in the act", we can do a lot for ourselves and society.

Arthur E. Nelson, AIA
President - MSA

LEGISLATIVE

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NEW PROFESSIONAL FEE SCHEDULE AND STATE
CONTRACT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE
AD BOARD AND SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Fee Schedule

Improving the architects' fee schedule for state construction, our major project for this year, has proven even more difficult than we had thought. Literally hundreds of hours have been consumed in meetings and negotiations with the Division of Management and Budget, with the Joint Committee on Capital Outlay, and with research conducted by the MSA and DMB. The compromise reached, although still under fire from some members of JCOC, is scheduled for final approval by the State Administrative Board at its next meeting January 3. Budget Director Gerald Miller, who has been very helpful throughout this entire process, has taken a tough position against any further changes and is committed to a recommendation that the Administrative Board adopt the schedule as is. Consulting engineers would also be beneficiaries of this improved fee schedule.

Recodification

A special committee of the legislature, chaired by Representative Gary Owen, is at work on a plan to codify the statutes which regulate the some 38 professionals under jurisdiction of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. We are holding a series of meetings with key persons on the committee and in L&R to make sure that in any such recodification the interests of the design professionals are protected. As a result of our input into these discussions, and at our request, the Committee, by late January will have developed a general outline of the proposed legislation so we can clear up any remaining problems before the bill is formally drafted.

S.B. 111

This bill, which would amend the statute of limitations for architects and engineers by making it less restrictive, is under attack by the Michigan Bar Association, which wants to extend the limitations to one year after a defect has been discovered "or should have been discovered". We were responding to a Supreme Court decision in another state which found a similar statute to be too restrictive. The Bar Association is responding to a Supreme Court decision (involving the medical profession) which says, in effect, that a person cannot be deprived of a right that he doesn't know he has.

The question now is whether to stay with our present statute, which has not been challenged in the Michigan Supreme Court, or run the risk of an MBA amendment that might leave us worse off than we are at present. This is a policy decision that we will seek in January from a combined meeting of architects and engineers. We will also be exploring other alternatives.

MSA/CEC

Through the leadership of Paul Bowers, AIA, and others, the Michigan Society of Architects and the Consulting Engineers Council have now joined forces in the legislative efforts. Because we will now be representing both groups, and additional PAC fund money will be available, the joint legislative effort can be more effective and problems of the design professionals can be brought into even sharper focus. There will be some differences, but for the most part, objectives of the two groups are similar. The combination will result in cost savings, which will benefit both entities.

DETROIT CHAPTER AIA

ART AND PHOTO COMPETITION TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1978

ELIGIBILITY: (Professional): any member or spouse of the Detroit Chapter AIA.
(Student): any architecture student of a Michigan College or University.

JUDGING: A jury will premiate a select number of entries.

DISPLAY: A selected number of entries will be on exhibit at the AIA office and other locations to be chosen.

DELIVERY: All work shall be delivered to the Beaubien House between 8:30 and 5:00 any weekday, but no later than Wednesday, April 5th, which is deadline for all entries.

ENTRY FEE: \$2 per entry (to help defray display materials).

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RETURN OF WORK: All entries not retained shall be picked up at the AIA Office between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 19, 1978. Individuals whose work is selected for exhibit will be notified of pickup time at a later date.

MEDIUMS:

Detroit Chapter Members

Art:

Brush media: oil, acrylic, tempera, water color, etc.

Point Media: pen, pencil, pentel, etc.

Photo:

Black and White

Color

Sculpture:

Any 3 dimensional object transportable by one man.

Students

One classification for all media

PRIZES: Detroit Chapter Members: 5 first PRIZES will be awarded. Watch for details. Students: \$100 first prize - 3 Honorable mentions.

SPECIFICATIONS - ARTWORK

- 1) Any drawing, painting or rendering of any (not necessarily architectural) subject, completed, historic or proposed.
- 2) All work may be matted, mounted on stiff board or framed or on stretcher or board. No size limitations.
- 3) Work of employees or principals of delineation firm is ineligible.
- 4) No more than two pieces may be entered by any individual.

SPECIFICATIONS - PHOTOS

- 1) Any photo, black or white or color, of any subject.
- 2) Minimum photo size is 8" x 10". All photos must be mounted on rigid board or framed.
- 3) Work of professional photographers is ineligible.
- 4) No more than two photos may be entered by an individual.

SPECIFICATIONS - SCULPTURE

- 1) Any freestanding 3-dimensional object able to pass through an opening 3'0" x 6'8".
- 2) Work of a professional sculptor is ineligible.
- 3) No more than two pieces may be entered by an individual.

LIABILITY:

All reasonable care of entries will be taken, but the Detroit Chapter AIA cannot and will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage.

DETROIT CHAPTER AIA - ART AND PHOTO COMPETITION. (Bring this form with entry during hours listed above).

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

TITLE 1 _____

MEDIUM: ARTWORK PHOTO SCULPTURE

TITLE 2 _____

MEDIUM: ARTWORK PHOTO SCULPTURE

I have read the above terms of entry and fully understand and accept them.

signed: _____

HEALTH FACILITIES SEMINAR

The Michigan Dept. of Public Health and the MSA jointly announce the 1978 Health Facilities Seminar to be held on March 8 & 9, 1978 at Lonn's Convention Center, 6810 S. Cedar, Lansing.

The program events and speakers are as follows:

Wednesday, March 8th

Welcome & Health Care Trends by
Ronald Drake, P.E. & Hermann A. Ziel,
Jr., M.D.

Impact of Codes on Cost of Health
Facilities - State & Federal Construction
Codes & Cost Containment by John W.
Reese, AIA, HEW

Financial Feasibility/Small Hospital and
Large Hospitals by Harold F. Green,
DBA, Harold Green & Associates, Maryland
and Terry Saxon

Health Planning Programs/Legislation &
Certificate of Need/Planning Agencies
by Jay Endsley, Office of Health & Med.
Affairs, Mich. Dept. of Management &
Budget

Panel Discussion

Thursday, March 9th

Total Energy Management by Burt Kline,
MPH, HEW/Energy Action Staff

Application of Computers in Hospitals
by Grant (Skip) North, National Manage-
ment Manager, Honeywell Corp.

Legal Questions/Architect/Engineer's
Responsibilities and Hospital's
Responsibilities by Kay Felt

The purpose of the seminar is to provide architects, engineers, hospital administrators and others with the latest available information which will assist them in planning, designing and constructing health facilities.

Application/reservation should be made at the earliest possible date, as the enrollment will be limited. The registration fee is \$40.00/person which includes luncheon on Wednesday and Thursday.

Please return the reservation form with your check to the Michigan Society of Architects, Health Facilities Seminar, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226. If you have any questions call (313) 965-4100.

Please register _____ representatives from our office in the Health Facilities Seminar on March 8 & 9th, 1978. Enclosed is my check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____.

Name of Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Please list names of any people attending the seminar:

CONTINUING EDUCATION - THOMAS SELCK, AIA

Thomas Selck, AIA, author of "Real Estate Financial Analysis for Architects" will speak at the Detroit Chapter's first Continuing Education program for 1978.

The program will be held February 28, 1978 at the Detroit Plaza Hotel, Detroit, in the Richard Room, and March 1, 1978 at Long's of Lansing. The cost to an AIA member is \$95, and to a non-member the cost will be \$125.

Please mail your reservation with check enclosed to: Detroit Chapter, AIA; 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

AIA MEMBER OF THE _____ CHAPTER

NON-MEMBER _____

It is your professional association - make the most of it.

TIGERMAN IN DETROIT

FEBRUARY 21 PROGRAM, DETROIT CHAPTER

Stanley Tigerman, FAIA, one of the famous 'Chicago Five', will be in Detroit for the members of the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the students and faculty of the University of Detroit. Jointly sponsored by the U of D and the Detroit Chapter, Mr. Tigerman will speak at the Uptown campus, room 113 of the Ford Life Science Building at Champagne reception immediately following. Admission is \$3 per person inclusive. To make your reservation, please send the completed form along with your check to the Detroit Chapter, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

MEMBER OF THE _____ CHAPTER.

STUDENT, UD _____ FACULTY, UD _____

NEW FACES, NEW PLACES AND FIRM MERGERS

Gene Terrill Associates, Architects, Inc. and Samborn, Steketee, Otis & Evans, Inc. announced the joining of their two firms, retaining the name of Samborn, Steketee, Otis & Evans, Inc. ***

Jack Brown & Associates Architects, Inc. will henceforth be known as Brown & Deyo and Associates Architects, Inc. with offices at 4190 Telegraph, Suite 203, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013. Telephone: 646-8877 & 646-1913. ***

Dave Williams sends word from Denver of the new headquarters of the Colorado Society of Architects at 1420 Larimer Street, and invites us to stop by at the 'Beaubien House West'. ***

Dale Grainger, AIA announced the opening of his office: Grainger Associates, 719 Harrison Street, Flint, MI 48502. Telephone number is (313) 767-7310. ***

Eugene J. Harmsen announces incorporation of his practice into Harmsen Associates, P.C. The firm is located at 210 Ionia Avenue, N.W. in Grand Rapids. ***

Leroy E. Austin, AIA, announces the opening of his new firm under the name of Austin & Associates, Architect & Planner. The firm will be located at 3126 Davenport Street, Saginaw, MI 48602. The phone number is (517) 799-3165.

HURON VALLEY CHAPTER DUES FOR 1978

The Huron Valley Chapter, AIA Board of Directors did not vote to maintain the annual chapter dues at \$30.00, therefore, according to the bylaws of that chapter, the annual dues will revert back to the original \$40.00 for AIA Membership. MSA dues will remain \$70.00 per year.

NEW DOCUMENTS

The following new documents will be available from the MSA in the near future:

- A271 - General Conditions of the Contract for Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment.
- B161 - Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect for Designated Services.
- B162 - Scope of Designated Services.
- B171 - Standard Form of Agreement for Interior Design Services (this will replace the present document B707).

The MSA now has in stock the following new or updated documents:

- A101 - Owner-Contractor Agreement Form - Stipulated Sum (6/77).
- A201 - General Conditions of the Contract /SC for Construction and Federal Supplementary Conditions of the Contract for Construction (8/77).
- A511 - Guide for Supplementary Conditions (7/77).
- A521 - Uniform Location of Subject Matter (1977)
- B141 - Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Architect (7/77)
- HBC 13-General Conditions of the Contracts for Construction (1977)

WHAT HAPPENED TO PAGE TWO?

Numerous inquiries have been made regarding the existence of a "page 2" in the new edition of AIA Document B141, the Owner-Architect Agreement. To clarify any confusion about the non-existence of this page, it should be explained that "page 2" is blank on the inside of the cover page, however, the contents of this document are accurate and complete.

DETROIT CHAPTER BOARD MEETINGS FOR 1978

All Detroit Chapter Board Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the Beaubien House, unless otherwise specified.

- January 18th
- March 15th
- April 19th
- May 17th
- June 21st
- July 19th
- August 4th - Friday with MSA Mid-Summer Conference at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- August 16th -(if necessary)
- September 20th
- October 18th in Kalamazoo with the MSA 63rd Annual Convention
- November 15th
- December - to be determined

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

THIRD THURSDAYS AT BEAUBIEN HOUSE

It is a great pleasure to write all of you about our new Third Thursdays at the Beaubien House Open House Series. One of our chief chapter goals for 1978 is to rekindle the sense of comradeship with our peers which we've somehow lost through the past decade. A "beneficent" chapter requires dialogue among its members to generate creative directions, avoid complacency, and continually heighten its profile and strengthen its capabilities within society.

We foresee Third Thursdays at the Beaubien House as the stage for this dialogue and fellowship. They are a new opportunity to meet informally with the staff and board, to present your thoughts on current professional issues (such as contracting, advertising, recertification, etc.) and to weigh current chapter programs and goals.

As the pattern strengthens, we will invite prominent persons from the press, the council and the arts. You'll be able to discuss the progress of our city with Louis Cook, Irma Henderson and others, the impact of our profession with Lilian Jackson Braun, the response to art with Noguchi, the possibilities are immeasurable.

Of course, the usual libations will be on hand to insure the appropriate climate, and of course we'll pass the hat for the privilege.

This all depends, naturally on the enthusiasm and consistency of your response. Our common values early are in herein 'esprit de corps' which I'm sure, lies just below the facade! To paraphrase Adlai Stevenson, "we all wear the seamless garment of love for profession". Third Thursdays are an opportunity to keep each other, to broaden our awareness, and to enjoy our professional organization.

I look forward to seeing you at Third Thursdays, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Ted E. Kurz, AIA
President, Detroit Chapter, AIA

HOUSE ACCOUNT

Guess we missed a December report on our nice old house - too busy with the frozen pipe in the garage, the stopped up water closet on the third floor, and the ice on the front step to do much about reflecting on the past few months, however, we have had very few troubles with the old girl considering she is 127 years old this year (c. 1851).

The House Committee is working along on a good schedule, somewhat bent due to outside commitments, but showing signs of progress nonetheless. We have an offer from

HOUSE ACCOUNT (Cont.)

our friend Fred Blackwood of Beaver Tile Distributors for enough tile for our foyer, the asphalt is a little tacky as well as chipped. Fred and the House Committee will do a little research as to the type and color suitable for our establishment and in it goes.

Christmas started when we put the fresh boxwood wreaths on the front doors and trimmed our tree with popcorn and candy canes. (The cookies never made it to the tree.) Some of our neighbors stopped by for a little Christmas refreshment the night of the first 'big storm' and as one said, 'the possibility of impending disaster' made for a homogenous gathering.

As an outgrowth of these informal gatherings Ted Kurz, Detroit Chapter president for 1978, has instituted a series of what he calls "Third Thursdays". Nothing more than an opportunity for members to stop at the house for a little refreshment and conversation with whomever happens to wander in. All MSA are most welcome, and if you are traveling in from around the state we will be pleased to arrange hotel reservations if you need them, or suggest a good spot for dinner in Detroit. Ted will have some visiting firemen from time to time, hopefully we will have time to get the crowd in the Newsletter as to who and when but if not, just take a chance and y'all come.

Hideo Fujii's snow shovels have been put to good use the past few weeks, but the 1978 Burpee seed catalog has the place of honor on the coffee table.

LETTERS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gentlemen:

As a practicing architect in the state of Michigan, I have been an active member in the AIA for several years.

Recently, however, I find myself practicing within the confines of a large corporation in which such membership is not necessary nor is it encouraged.

Having questioned the merits of belonging to the AIA for some time, and considering my current employment, I find it difficult to rationalize my membership or, more specifically, the due expenditure.

It is my understanding that once having achieved a corporate membership level other reduced levels of membership are not available. Therefore, I submit my resignation as a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects effective January 1, 1978. (Present dues paid through December 31, 1977).

Very truly yours,

Douglas L. Falzon

OBITUARIES

Basso, Victor J., AIA died January 2, 1978. Mr. Basso was the first architectural engineering graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology, and had been a trustee of LIT since 1950. He was a specialist in Institutional, hospital, religious and educational architecture and was staff architect for the Michigan State Fair. Memorial tributes may be sent to the LIT School of Architecture, Southfield, Michigan.

Bellucci, O. R. (Bob), P.E. died November 11, 1977. Bob Bellucci was a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Michigan and at the time of his passing was Director of Specifications, Cost Control, Construction Services and Field Supervision at Giffels Associates, Inc., in Southfield, Michigan. The "Bob Bellucci Memorial" Fund has been established at the 5 Mile Kinloch Branch of Manufacturers National Bank, 26095 Five Mile Road, Redford, MI 48239 c/o Mr. Nowak, President.

Goyt, Truman F. (Tim), AIA died January 5, 1978. Mr. Goyt was a registered architect with Manson-Jackson & Kane, having joined the firm in 1969. He was also a Project Director on the firm's Board of Directors. Mr. Goyt worked on many projects, including the Northwest Jackson Middle School and the Public Safety Building at Michigan State University. Contributions can be made to the Michigan Heart Association or the YMCA Health Club.

GRAPEVINE

Philip Meathe, FAIA, president of SH&G Associates announced the appointment of the following new Associates with the firm: Sonia Slobodan-Swigart; Kuljit S. Bajaj, P.E.; Michael Fernandez, P.E.; Tito Marzotto, P.E.; Thomas Mazuchowski; Harold Mitch, AIA; Frederick Sargent, ASID; Shailesh Vora, P.E.; and Dr. Thomas E. Borton. Mr. Meathe also announced the formation of Moyer Associates, Inc., a new planning and design affiliate in the field of justice planning and architecture. William Jarratt, FAIA, Vice President and Director of SH&G was elected 1978 Chairman of COFPAES. Joseph B. Uicker, P.E., has been appointed as a Vice-president of SH&G. Carl Bradley, FAIA, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been selected to receive the AIA's Edward C. Kemper Award for 1978. Philip Johnson, FAIA, has been selected to receive the AIA's Gold Medal in 1978, to be presented in May at the AIA's National Convention in Dallas, Texas. Daverman Associates, in a major reorganization of the firm's corporate management, has elected Jay Volkers, AIA, as president. The four senior vice-presidents are Calvin Lane, AIA, Jack Knowl, Edward Daverman and Richard Wiggins, AIA. New Vice-presidents are Greg Slaybaugh; Kenneth L. Ball, AIA; Jack Kerns, James Nachtigall, AIA; Thomas Newbert and Earl VanAlsbury. Dennis Dimoff, Associate AIA, has been elected by the United States Jay Cees' as one of the 1978 Outstanding Young Men of America. Jack Montelith, AIA; Robert Rupp, AIA; and Kenneth E. Pawlowski, AIA, all formerly

GRAPEVINE (Cont.)

of Swanson Associates, (which is now Swanson/Hofland Associates) have joined the forces of Hoyem-Basso Associates, Inc...The Detroit Plaza Hotel is featured in the December issue of Interiors Magazine...Elmer Botsal, 1978 President of the AIA, has appointed Thomas Sedgewick, FAIA, to the National Housing Committee; Lee Jensen, AIA, to the Codes and Standards Committee; and James E. Tomblinson, AIA, to the Continuing Education Committee.

MSA ARCHITECTS' BOOKSTORE

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 5 "The Craft of Italian Renaissance Panel Painting", Marvin Eisenberg, Prof. of the History of Art, U of M at the Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 11 WALD - Gourmet Couples Night at Mitzi Phillips' home. Charlotte Van Neck, Chairwoman.
- 14 "Specifications Alive" - 2nd Annual Southeastern Michigan Building Products Fair at Roma's of Bloomfield.
- IES "Essential Roadway Lighting Calculations & Their Interpretations"
- Western-Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting: Michigan Legislature's Draft Bill Re: Existence of Licensing Boards, Mary C. Brown, 46th Representative will discuss issue with WMC/AIA at Schensul's.
- 16 "Turner and Watercolor", Andrew Wilton, Curator of Prints and Drawings, Yale Center for British Art at Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 21 WALD - Moross and Beaubien Houses Tour Martha Ellis and Margaret Scheuffler, Chairwomen.
- Detroit Chapter Program - STANLEY TIGERMAN - See page 5
- 22 "Benin Ancestral Altars", Paula Ben-Amos, Research Assoc., U of Penn. Museum, Detroit Institute of Arts.

MARCH

- 8+9 MSA & Michigan Department of Public Health Facilities Seminar, held at Long's of Lansing. For details, see inside story.
- 14 IES "Economics of School Lighting" Dinner at Northland Inn.
- Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting

CALENDAR (Cont.)

- 15 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00 in the Beaubien House.
- 16 "Theatrical Conceptualism", Robert Pincus-Witten at Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 21 WALD - Downtown Churches Tour
- 30 "H.H. Richardson and the Architecture of Detroit", James O'Gorman of Wellesley College at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

APRIL

- 5-7 Computer Graphics Conference and Equipment Display, sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit. See inside story.
- 6 Warren Platner to speak at Lawrence Institute of Technology. Admission is free.
- 11 IES "Office Landscape & Task Lighting" Afternoon and dinner at Northland Inn.
- 12 "An Architectural Reconstruction of a Submerged Greek Sanctuary", Fred A. Cooper, Assoc. Prof., U of Minn. Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 18 WALD - Mt. Clemens Rose Garden, Betty Caringi, Chairwoman.
- 19 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00 at the Beaubien House.
- 20 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting with Producers' Council & Michigan Society of Engineers.
- 23 "Atlantis", film presentation at the Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 28 WALD - Toronto Weekend, Carol Titran.

MAY

- 9 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting for Chapter Representatives
- 10 IES 1978 Regional Conference in Columbus, Ohio.
- 16 WALD - Spring Luncheon
- 17 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00 in the Beaubien House.
- 18 "18th Century American Furniture and Its English Sources", Morrison H. Heckscher. Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 21-24 The National AIA Convention will be in Dallas, Texas. For information contact the AIA at (202) 785-7300.

- 26-30 4th International Congress on Religion, the Arts, Architecture and the Environment. For information write: Religious Communities for the Arts; 287 Park Ave., South; New York, New York 10010.

JUNE

- 3 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA 27th Annual Kalamazoo Art Fair - Bronson Park - AIA Tent Structure and Displays.
- 15 WALD - Chinese Paintings, Art Institute Marie Noth, Chairwoman.
- 21 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00 in the Beaubien House.

JULY

- 19 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00 in the Beaubien House.

AUGUST

- 3,4,5 MSA Mid-Summer Conference on Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel.
- 4 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting with the MSA Mid-Summer Conference at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.
- 16 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting (if necessary)

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting
- 20 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00 at the Beaubien House.

OCTOBER

- 16-20 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Architects' Week - Local Public Awareness and Professional Promotion Campaign.
- 18 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting in Kalamazoo.
- 18-20 MSA 63rd Annual Convention in Kalamazoo.

NOVEMBER

- 14 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting Chapter Elections.
- 15 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00 at the Beaubien House.

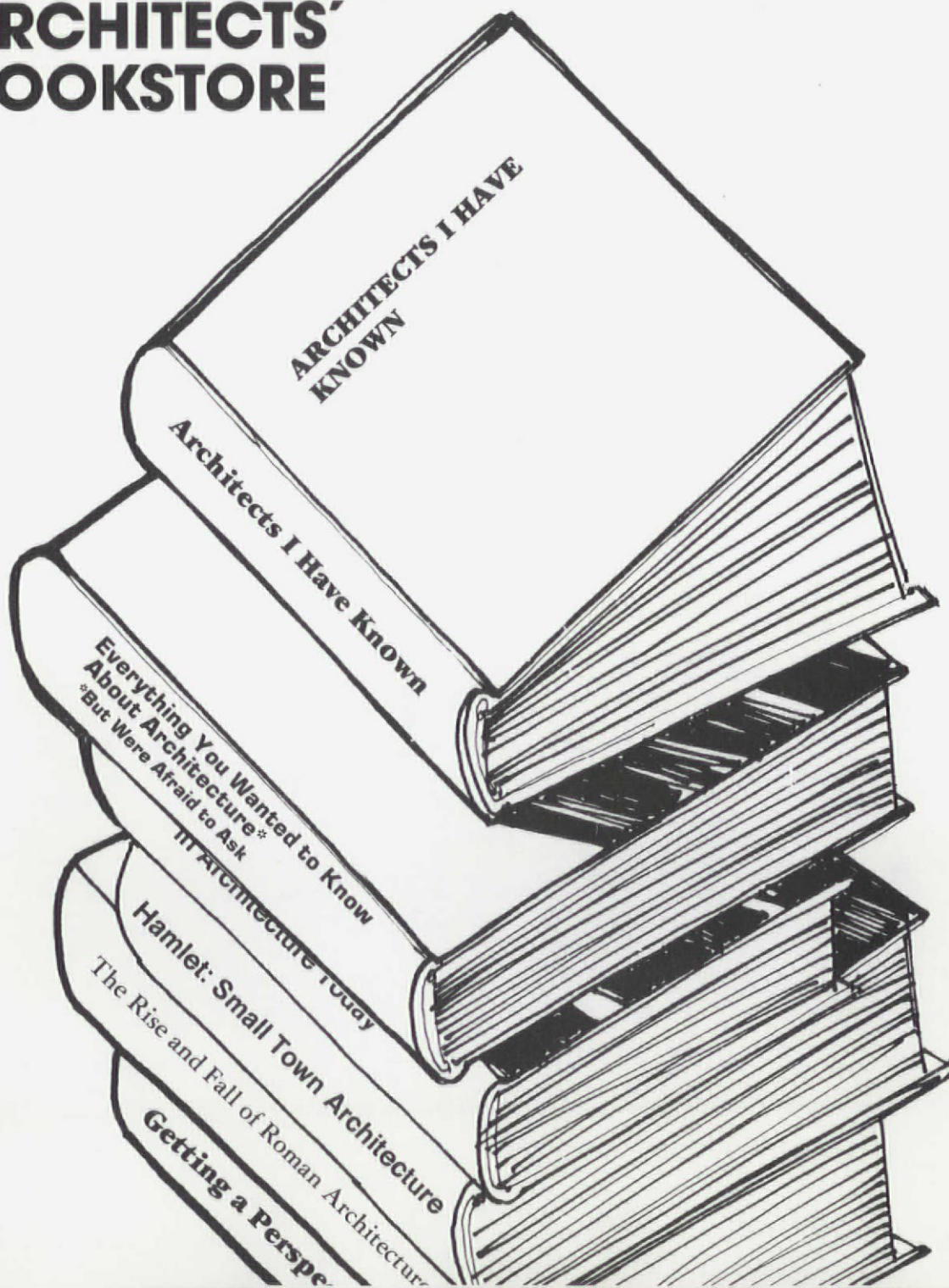
DECEMBER

- 12 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting Installation of Officers.

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DETROIT CHAPTER THIRD THURSDAY CALENDAR

February 16	July 20
March 16	August 17
April 20	September 21
May 18	November 16
June 15	December 21

On each of the above dates in 1978, the Detroit Chapter will open the Beaubien House doors to the membership of the MSA. Please mark your calendars. For details, see newsletter story in this edition.

RX FOR THE PRE-EXAM JITTERS

Gordon Bugbee is offering a refresher course in History for registration exam candidates. Starting February 14 at 7:30 p.m. it will run for five Tuesday evenings at Gordon's house, 404 South Bates at the corner of Townsend, across from the Community House in Birmingham. If you would like to take advantage of this generous offer, just call Gordon at his office (313) 644-0600, and put your name in the hat. All are welcome.

GOVERNMENT DAY

Thursday, March 16, 1978, Civic Center
Lansing, Michigan

Government Day, jointly sponsored by the Michigan Society of Architects, the Consulting Engineers Council, the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Landscape Architects, Affiliate Council of the Engineering Society of Detroit, the Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors is programed to allow for meeting the members of the Michigan House of Representatives and the Senate, to listen to them in programs and to talk to them informally during cocktails and luncheon.

The day will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m., with the programs beginning at 9:30 a.m. Reception will be at 11:30, luncheon at 12:00 noon (with speakers to be announced) and additional programs in the afternoon session.

The cost of the reception and luncheon is \$15.00 - this will include the legislators, and you are urged to call or write a special note of invitation to your elected representative in Lansing. This day is for our benefit, lets make it work. Watch for a special mailing regarding GOVERNMENT DAY.

THIRD THURSDAY COMING FEBRUARY 16, 1978

Detroit Chapter Informal Meeting
with Anthony T. DeVito, Director
Detroit Planning Dept., City of
Detroit.

This is the second Detroit Chapter Third Thursday of 1978 which is an informal session at the Chapter Headquarters, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit - Let us know if you can join the Board and Tony - Call Renee at (313) 965-4100. There is a nominal charge for refreshments.

KESSLER'S OFFICE WINS URBAN DESIGN AWARD

The Detroit Cornice and Slate Building, an historic landmark restored and renovated (and occupied by) William Kessler and Associates, is among 50 jury-selected winning projects in Urban Design Magazine's second annual awards program.

The projects are featured in Urban Design Case Studies, a 112-page hardcover book by Edward K. Carpenter coming off the presses this month. The book will be available from the MSA Architect's Bookstore as soon as it is in print. Call Renee at 965-4100 to order your copy.

COMPUTER GRAPHICS CONFERENCE AND DISPLAY

The fourth annual Computer Graphics and Equipment Display will be held April 5-7, 1978 in Detroit.

This three day conference, sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit, in co-operation with the SIGGRAPH section of the Association for Computer Machinery, will provide a broad view of computer graphics technology, exploring a variety of applications. The program is designed for engineers, architects and managers who are users and/or potential users of computer graphics techniques.

For further information, please contact the Engineering Society of Detroit, located at 100 Farnsworth, Detroit 48202 or call (313) 832-5400.

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